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## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

**Was Awarded—Council and Athletic Association Reorganized—Plans for Future—Graduate Manager Elected.**

A thorough reorganization of the athletic interests of the University was determined upon at a meeting of the Athletic Council last Wednesday evening. Definite rules were adopted regarding the membership of the Council, plans were perfected for the establishment of the Athletic Association on a sound financial basis, and a Graduate Manager was elected to exercise general supervision over the various teams.

It was decided that hereafter the Council should be made up as follows:

(a) Three members of the University faculty appointed by the President of the University.

(b) Five alumni of the University elected by the Athletic Council itself, each for such a period as it may determine.

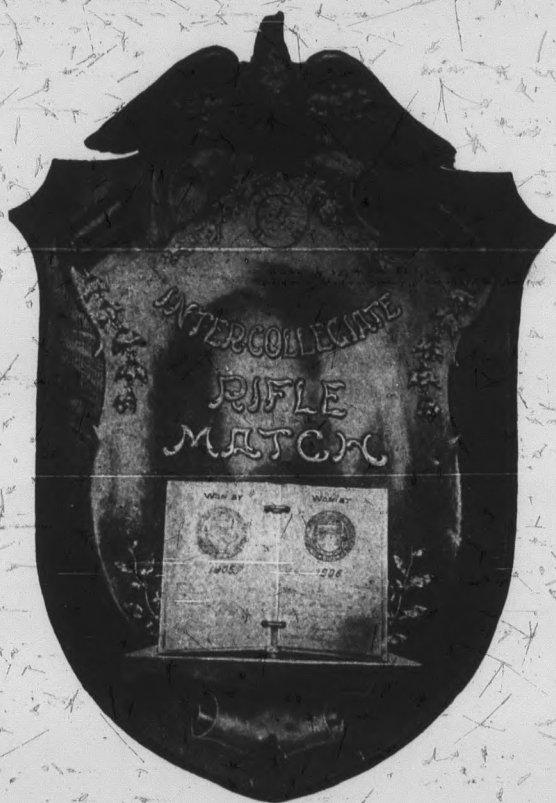
(c) The President and Secretary of the Athletic Association of the George Washington University.

(d) The managers and captains of the football, baseball, track and basket ball teams, and of such other athletic teams of the University as are recognized by the Athletic Council.

All of the above members will have the right to vote except the captains of the teams; the latter, however, may vote in the absence of their respective managers.

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## TROPHY WON BY THE GEORGE WASHINGTON RIFLE CLUB AT SEA GIRT.



The above trophy was won by a rifle team representing this University at a meet held in August, 1906. The contest was open to all universities in the United States. The prize represents the Intercollegiate Rifle Championship of the United States.

A second contest has been arranged for this Spring. Under the conditions of award we must return the trophy to be shot for at this second meet. This prize should be brought back. We should again place upon its pages the seal of our University.

Several of the men who made our former victory possible have left the University. If we are to win it must be with almost an entirely new team. Hence a call is addressed to every man in the University who has any skill with the rifle.

The Hatchet takes it upon itself to issue this call. A meeting of those interested will be held in The Hatchet office, Room 11, Administration Building, tomorrow, Thursday, December 12, at 6:35. Every man is urged to attend.

## TRACK MEET COMING

### DEFINITE DATE SET

**First in History of University—Prospects Bright—List of Events and Prizes.**

The Athletic Council of the George Washington University has placed the seal of its approval on the track meet to be held under the auspices of the George Washington University on January 25, 1908.

This project has long been discussed, and long contemplated, but the financial condition of athletics, as well as the lack of necessary financial support, deterred those interested from undertaking such a momentous affair in previous years. Hitherto George Washington has been contended to enter such candidates as appeared, in the various meets occurring every year in the District and the vicinity, trusting them to bring honor to the University. Nor have they been disappointed, for men such as Sterret, Lorando and Gill have more than upheld any standard set by the University.

But now George Washington has determined to stand on its own initiative, believing that in an enrollment of 1,500 students not only sufficient material will appear but an enthusiastic support will provide a success. The meet will take place in Convention Hall on the date mentioned. This date was selected after careful consideration. It was desired at first to hold the games somewhere in the middle of February, but other meets had already been set for that month, enough to in-

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terfere seriously with that of George Washington and possibly prevent entries from the high schools, which otherwise would have appeared.

January 25th, then, is the day. Every man in the University has sufficient notice to keep the date free, and to make arrangements to go. The meet takes place in the night, so no excuses of work or classes, as could be given in the football season, now apply. The spirit discovered in the Georgetown game will find all opportunity in which to vent itself in this project which already seems destined to succeed, provided the University puts its shoulders to the wheel.

Plans have not yet been matured for all the events, but enough purely local races will be given to insure a visible George Washington atmosphere. An interdepartmental relay will probably be one of the features, for which Manager Fleming has decided to appoint department managers, in order to insure the entry of every college section. Pharmacy has displayed towards this feature the same enthusiasm that has appeared in all its actions and bids fair to carry off the laurels. However, Columbian College, Medical, Law, Engineering and

the others will provide a strong opposition—enough, each one hopes, to win the race. Besides this relay, a 50-yard dash and a half mile run have been provided for the George Washington students alone. The remaining individual events, as contemplated are as follows:

Fifty yards open novice; 50 yards open handicap; 50 yards open hurdle; 600 yards open novice; mile open handicap; 440 yards open handicap; pole vault, open handicap; 16-pound shot, open handicap; high jump, open handicap; 50 yards, open scholastic, scratch; 1,000 yards, open handicap, scratch; 12-pound shot, open scholastic scratch. Besides these there will be a number of relays bringing together some of the best teams in the east. A three-cornered relay between George Washington, Virginia and John Hopkins may be arranged.

Invitations have been sent to the large colleges and schools in the East, and the number of acceptances already received indicates that in spite of the early date the games will have a very large list of entries.

**CALL FOR BASKET BALL CANDIDATES.**

There will be an assembly of all candidates for position on the University basket ball team at the Hall of the Ancients on New York Avenue, opposite New York Ave. Presbyterian Church, on Friday night at seven thirty. All students who wish to try for a position on the team are urged to be present and get the instructions of the captain and temporary coach.

Last year we had the championship of the South, and it is up to the student body to maintain this standard, so everybody who ever saw a basket ball owe it to their University and themselves to make this year's team a success in every way.

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**TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS.****LARGE SQUAD AVAILABLE**

Gill, Schmitt, Maxey, Gunning, Fleming, Clagett, Calder, Covell, Bralune and Birney Remain From Last Year—Many New Men.

The track outlook appears to be as bright as the football was at the opening of the season, but we confidently hope that no such desertion as occurred then will take place now.

The two greatest losses of the University are Lorando and Jack Sterret. The former is in business in the West and is out for good, but the latter may return to the University in time to participate in the George Washington meet. Excellent material, however, remains, enough to predict a far more successful year than last.

Captain Gill, the two-mile champion of the District, will be supported in the distance runs by several men of established worth. Among these, in particular, are Schmidt and Maxey, of Central High School. The former is considered one of the best milers ever turned out by high schools of the District, his work in every meet in which he participated stamping him as a coming wonder. Maxey has already made his name in football and will probably give his opponents a hard rub.

In the shorter distances, Gunning, captain of the football team, Fleming, manager of the track team, Clagett, one of last year's star relay men, and Calder form a group of veterans of proven caliber. In addition, Covell, Brahme, and Birney of the 1906 Freshman relay which defeated Georgetown, have returned to school. Of the new men Moore, who returns to college after an absence of a year, Faulkner, Wenderoth, who was out a while last year, McFarland, Socks Johnson, Witten and Holmes of the football team, Newhouser, Biddle, Conboye, Lasley and Allee, give promise of developing a team which should bring many cups to the University.

Several of the football men have promised to join the squad as soon as training quarters are secured, and Stuart, the shot-putter is expected to appear.

But despite this array of talent, there is room for any man who can do anything in track work or field events. In the latter, especially, the team is decidedly

weak. Much is expected of the new men this year, for they are numerous, husky, and enthusiastic. Remember that a high jump of 5 feet 5 inches, or a throw of 40 feet with the 16-pound shot will probably win gold medals in the average meet, and also remember that if you have any doubts of your ability, Manager Fleming and Captain Gill will always be glad to test you.

**CROSS COUNTRY RUN.**

The management of the Track Team announces that there will be a cross country run held under the auspices of this University on January 1, 1908. The run is open to the public. It will be about four miles, starting from and returning to the end of the 14th street car line. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged. A number of prizes have already been promised and others are being solicited. Those interested should communicate with Manager Fleming, Engineering '08. The event will be a handicap affair and will be given under the A. A. U.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

A very gay little evening was spent by the Social Science Club last Thursday, about twenty members being present, the ladies conspicuous in number.

Mr. Tenney, the president of the Club, began the evening with an appeal for more college spirit, more cohesiveness among its members. Perhaps the most significant suggestion made by him was that relative to the influence which even so small a power as the club represents, might wield if each member would urge his senator and representative to work for the passage of a bill to make examinations for the consular service open to the public, instead of limited to such persons as may receive presidential designation.

The event of the evening was Dr. Manning's most interesting accounts of recent developments in Persia, beginning with the murder by the Kurds of the American Presbyterian missionary, B. W. Laboree, March, 1904, at Urumiah, leading to international controversies which even yet have not been wholly settled. His description of Persia called for some remarks on the present effort to secure for that country a constitutional form of government. The most interesting portion of his



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lecture was that devoted to the desire on the part of Russia to grab the neutral territory lying between Persia and Turkey, which will give Russia access to the Persian Gulf. He outlined the status of Russia and England in Persia, and traced their movements of aggrandizement in the countries adjacent, which have resulted in the granting of certain concessions by either power, and the suspension, for the present at least, of any acts threatening the balance of power in that part of the world. "The condition of affairs here," said Dr. Manning, "is what is known as 'The problem of the Middle East.'"

Dr. Manning was followed by E. C. Stowell, who gave an outline of the student life at the Paris School of Political Sciences, and an entertaining depiction of French-family life, the enjoyment they find in simple pleasures, and the whole-heartedness with which they enter into their little social functions, a portrayal apt to make Americans feel somewhat conscious of, and grateful for, our loss of simplicity.

Tri-colored slabs of ice cream were then parcelled out, and the treasurer of the club got busy making collections. The press representatives of the University attended the meeting and said the ice-cream was good.

It is planned to have a talk each night of the regular meeting by one member of the faculty and one student. Next month it is expected that Prof. Willis will give a talk on "Financial Journalism," and Mr. L. L. Lewis will describe the workings of the legislative reference bureaus, which have been instituted in several States. In February Dr. Veditz will speak on "The Social Factors of Crime," and Mr. Peck will speak on "Public Works in the Philippines."

Apropos of Mr. Tenney's suggestion, above given, it may be told that a student in the C. P. S., who was taking a course in preparation for the consular service examination, recently ascertained that it would be impossible to be designated for examination, for the reason that the state whence he comes is already over-represented. In other words, under present regulations, a young man who contemplated taking a four year course with a view to a consular service career would need the assurance that by the time he had completed his college work his State would not have received its full quota of appointees; otherwise, the work he might do would be almost useless, so far as the consular service itself is concerned.

Professor C. W. A. Veditz, Acting Dean of the College of the Political Sciences, has accepted an appointment for the approaching summer term at the University of Michigan as Professor of Sociology.

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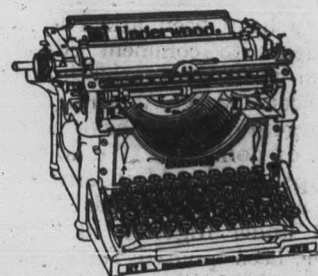
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## NORTH CAROLINA DEBATE

As a result of the final trials held last Thursday evening, James Berry, College, '09, and E. O. Schreiber, College, '10, were selected to represent this University in debate against the University of North Carolina next March. The debate will be held at Chapel Hill.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1907.

We have been asked by many students to comment editorially upon the recent athletic trouble between George Washington and Georgetown. We have no intention of doing so. We do not feel competent to add in any way to the mass of superheated language and under digested ideas which have been poured forth on the subject since Thanksgiving Day. Georgetown, we are told, has severed athletic relations with us because of injured feelings at the remarks on certain signs carried by George Washington students. However, much doubt we may have as to the wholeheartedness of this excuse, however regrettable it may be, that opportunity was given for such a flimsy pretext to be seized, there is one point on which we can heartily agree with Georgetown. We are glad relations have been severed.

As we go to press we learn that debating relations with George Washington have been broken off by our former friends across the creek. The strained athletic relations are given as a cause.

This action puts an entirely different aspect upon the matter. It means that for certain reasons, to us unknown, Georgetown declines to have anything to do with us. As we have above intimated, our standing as an educational institution will suffer little by severance of relations with Georgetown. But when that institution declares that we are unfit to associate with her she casts a reflection on the character of our student body. This is a matter which should be investigated.

Either we are wrong or Georgetown is wrong. Either there is

some foundation for the vague and loosely worded charges which have recently appeared in the newspapers or there is no foundation. Georgetown should be requested to state definitely the grounds for her action. The facts should be ascertained. If we are at fault we should promptly apologize. If Georgetown is at fault a prompt apology should be demanded. Unwarranted attacks upon the character of our student body should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

If the little 2x3 sign which appeared on Georgetown field is the sole ground for complaint, we cannot help believing that the feelings of our rival must have become unusually tender. There was certainly no malice in that sign. The fact that at the request of the Georgetown authorities all other signs carried by the procession were destroyed by our men before entering the field shows plainly that there was no intention to be insulting. The sign in question was allowed to pass the gate without remonstrance. Those in charge of the parade understood that there was no objection to it. We are informed on good authority that little amenities of this character have been in evidence at former games. Why should particular offence be taken this year? It is true that in former years the score has been uniformly in favor of Georgetown. Can it be that the change in attitude has any connection with the change in score?

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class of the College in Room 26, Thursday evening, December 12, at 6:45 p. m. The date of the Class Dance will be definitely settled. All members are urged to be present.

## SENIOR DENTAL.

We expect to have our class pins by Xmas. The design chosen was obtained by Houghtelin, of the committee.

The Cocoa Club or Supper Club is growing in numbers and may be seen almost every evening after the 6:30 lecture, getting busy in the Lab. preparing grub. Clarke was the starter of it; but he now has company with prospects of more.

If all the departments of the University turned out as strong as the Dentals there would never be any lack of enthusiasm. Any one who attended the National to see Lulu Glazer can testify that the Dental students were out in force. At the Thanksgiving game also they were there with their megaphones.

Rabbits and squirrels are scarce in Virginia now according to reports from Angelo and Fairfield, but from side information sausages were more plentiful than game.

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## DENTAL, 1910.

Melville P. Eslin, Editor.

We can not afford to lose a single man from our present large flourishing class. We point with pardonable pride to the fact that this year the Freshmen Dental class is fully as large as the Medical and this thought alone should preclude any ideas of "dropping out." Let's "hang together" and graduate with honor in 1910.

Hey diddle, diddle,  
Birk and his fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon;  
But when it heard Birk  
On the other side  
It promptly fell into a swoon.

Have you bought her present yet, Irverton?

By constant training and dieting Pearce has reduced his weight 7-16 lb.

Last words of great men:  
Ward: "One more story, boys."  
Armstrong: "By dom, mon, she's a peach."  
Eslin: "I still live; give me more fish."  
Pearce: "Where's my new overcoat?"  
Birkhead: "For never in my life did I apply hot and rebellious liquors to my blood."

A Comedy of Errors—Table 14 in Dissecting Room.

"Dr." Robinson recently performed an operation on Armstrong's teeth. Robinson is recovering.

## ARCHITECTURE.

The winners in the second problem in rendering, of the first year class in the Five Orders, announced by Professor Percy Ash, are as follows:

First place—L. H. Russell.  
Second place—B. F. Fry.  
Third place—R. B. Blackley.  
Third place—R. Brodie.  
Honorable mention—R. S. Hart.  
Honorable mention—C. N. Norton.

Referring to the recent Beaux Arts Society's problem, on account of which we submitted creditable drawings, the New York committee, in judging the very large number of designs, awarded mentions to the following men of this atelier:

Order Problem—Messrs. Burnham, Buckingham, Doyle, Greenberg, Holmes, and Witten.  
Plan Problem—Messrs. Lockie and Wagner.

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The students in the class in Pen and Ink Rendering have completed their third sketch, the result of the judgment being as follows:

First place—C. N. Norton.  
First place—M. Bolton.  
Second place—R. Brodie.  
Third place—H. T. Dysland.  
Third place—J. A. Lockie.  
Honorable mention—R. S. Hart.  
Honorable mention — G. M. Fuerst.

We are glad to welcome back to the University Mr. Delos Hamilton Smith, B. S. in Architecture, '06, this University, who has returned to continue his studies for the M. S. degree.

Apropos of the Georgetown game and football in general, mention of which might have been made in the last issue of The Hatchet but for the Thanksgiving recess, here is about the way the men in this Division have sized it up:

That while the score was tie, it was virtually a victory for us when the better condition of our players at end of game is considered.

That another year, if the two Universities meet, we shall win.

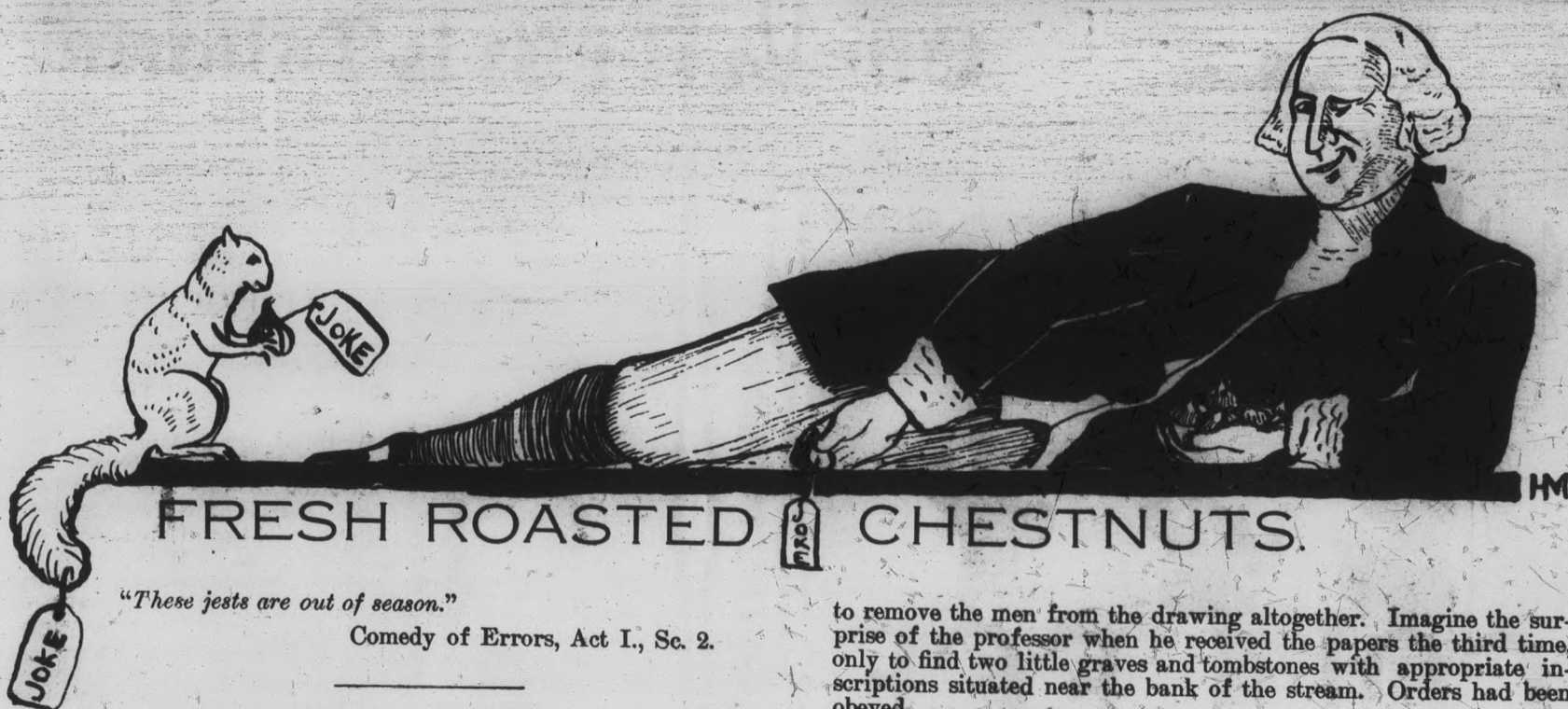
That as a team and as supporters we have in this and other years shown more gameness.

That the college spirit of this University is as true and strong as any.

That as a Division figures show that we did our proportionate share of the rooting and supporting.

That the Division is pleased to have been represented in football by two good steady men, Messrs. Witten and Hooten. They did faithful work with the squad, were in the games and carried along their studies with credit. Witten is modest, but when it comes to nerve, grit and work, we say he has the goods. Hooten is of about the same stamp, is a most amiable fellow, and goes into both his work and play with the characteristic snap and vim of a football player.





"These jests are out of season."

Comedy of Errors, Act I., Sc. 2.

#### THE TEARING OF THE GREEN.

Oh, Paddy dear, and did you hear,  
The news that's goin' round?  
The Irishers have met their match  
Upon the football ground.

Of Georgetown nevermore we'll hear;  
Its colors can't be seen;  
George Washington, they say, has been  
A-tearin' of the green.

—J. E. L.

"In the olden time," observed the meek man, "people relied on the almanac for all their information. Now they read the President's message instead."

Our athletic philosopher Sterret  
Loves golf as a game of great merit,  
But on Sunday's they say  
He refuses to play  
And the time drags so slow, he can't bear it.

#### IN LAW

Professor Thurston—"Suppose, Mr. X., you take a hypothetical case."

Mr. X.—"Oh, that's the case I didn't get time to read, Professor."

There once was a medical student  
Who cut into a victim imprudent;  
It was quite a success,  
He's in Heaven, I guess.  
That don't faze a good medical student.

—J. E. L.

#### IN FRESHMAN LOGIC.

Professor: "Give an example of an inverted proposition."

Freshman: "Diana of the Ephesians."

Professor: "What is inverted there?"

Freshman: "Diana, sir."

#### HE OBEYED ORDERS.

An unusual example of the obedience which West Point Cadets give to all orders is published by the *American Educational Review* in its latest issue.

A cadet, it seems, was told by his instructor to draw up the plans and specifications for a railroad viaduct to connect two high hills, between which ran a small stream. In due course an excellent set of drawings was presented, one showing the completed bridge with a sketch of the surroundings. On the bridge sat two men fishing. The drawing was returned with request that the men be removed from the bridge.

Upon receiving drawings a second time, the professor discovered that his request had been observed, but that now the men were on the bank of the stream, still in quest of fish.

Again the paper was returned, and this time with positive orders

to remove the men from the drawing altogether. Imagine the surprise of the professor when he received the papers the third time, only to find two little graves and tombstones with appropriate inscriptions situated near the bank of the stream. Orders had been obeyed.

#### INDIFFERENCE.

The football season's over,  
The Navy won its game,  
We kept Georgetown from scoring,  
And the world moves just the same.

Our Congress has assembled  
And orators declaim,  
Expounding Roosevelt's message  
And the World moves just the same.

Mr. Bryan makes his speeches  
In his bid to capture fame,  
But whether he is here or not  
The World moves just the same.

And so it does not matter  
If these verses seem too lame,  
For whether we fill space or not  
The World moves just the same.

J.

A debating society once selected as a subject for debate "Resolved, That it is wrong to cheat a lawyer." *The Law School Review* says that after long discussion it was decided that it was not wrong, but that it was too difficult to pay for the trouble.

#### RETROSPECTION.

I wonder oft alone apart  
From all the busy din of life,  
And seek the faithful forest's heart  
Afar from all the sordid strife.  
I reach the trysting place of yore,  
The sweetest of the sylvan dells;  
Yet others have been there before,  
For lo! I see the peanut shells.

I ramble by the river's brink  
Where silver moonlight sheds its beam,  
Of happy days long dead I think  
As in a mystic, golden dream.  
I reached the spot where first we kissed  
A teardrop from my eyelid wells;  
Yet other feet have formed our tryst,  
For lo! 'Tis strewn with peanut shells.

O memory of joys long dead  
I yearn to be with thee alone—  
The dear old path I fain would tread  
And seek the spot to us once known.  
Yet alien feet have sought our shrine  
A vandal voice the story tells;  
My soul in sorrow this divines,  
For lo! I see the peanut shells.

—Exchange.



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## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

The parlors of the Woman's Building were well filled, but not uncomfortably so when on Friday evening, December 6, the Sophomore Class of Columbian College and the Washington College of Engineering held its annual dance for the session of 1907-08. The dance hall and the parlors adjoining were tastefully decorated with the class colors while a big G. W. U. flag ornamented one end of the room. It was a well-satisfied and appreciative crowd of guests which left the Woman's Building at the latest possible hour, unanimously voting the Sophomore dance a complete success and the Sophomore Class hosts of whom the College may be justly proud.

It is a matter of much gratification to the students of the College that at the trials for the team which is to represent the University in the coming debate with the University of North Carolina two students of the College were chosen as members. Messrs. James Berry and E. O. Schreiber were the ones selected to uphold the honor of the University at Chapel Hill next March. The College extends congratulations to those two gentlemen and feels sure that the reputation which George Washington has won in the field of intercollegiate debate will be safe.

The University, Y. M. C. A. held its regular weekly chapel service on Friday in West Hall at 12 o'clock. Mr. Covell, of the Sophomore Class of the College, led the meeting. The men of the College are urged to support this branch of University interest which the Association is seeking to develop.

The Enosinian Debating Society held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 4th, in Room 26 of the University Building. This meeting should in the regular course of events have been held on Friday evening, December 6th, but was put forward one day on account of the conflict with the Sophomore dance. The meeting was the best attended and the most interesting that has been held so far this year. The regular debate was on the question, Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of the United further to increase the navy. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Singleton, Baer and Hadieigh Marsh, while Messrs. Brown, C. W. Marsh and Van Vleck maintained the negative, not however to the satisfaction of the judges. Messrs. Seiler, Marye and Waterman, who returned a verdict of two to one in favor of the affirmative.

At the close of the debate the society was the recipient of some good news from Mr. Gates, its representative on the Intercollegiate Debating Council, who informed the members that its only two representatives in the trial debates for the team which the University is to send against the University of North Carolina, Messrs. Berry and Schreiber, had been chosen to uphold the honor

of G. W. U. in the coming contest. This is a matter of great satisfaction to the members of the Enosinian Society, as the society has so far never failed to have some representation on every intercollegiate debating team which has represented the University since the establishment of the present system under the control of the Intercollegiate Debating Council. The Society extends its best wishes and its congratulations to Messrs. Berry and Schreiber.

## JUNIORS.

The Junior Class held a short meeting Thursday evening. The principal business transacted was the postponement of the class dance from the 13th to the 20th instant. A class editor was also elected at this meeting and this accounts for our presence this week.

Miss Field, the assistant treasurer of the class, has been kept very busy the past two weeks with the arduous duties of the office. Mr. Gary, the treasurer, has just returned from a pleasure trip to New Orleans. The statement of the return of the treasurer will probably be sad news to some of the class, as one of its members was heard to remark the other day that he thought of Gary all day and dreamt of him all night. It is hoped that those members of the class who have not as yet paid their class dues will do so at once. Their names are known and a committee has been appointed to make their lives miserable until they do. If they pay up no questions will be asked.

## A PROMINENT ALUMNUS.

Mr. Charles Kilbourne Robinson, A. B., Columbian College, '97, is city solicitor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Robinson's name has appeared prominently in the papers through his successful prosecution of important cases in which the city of Pittsburgh is interested, one of the city against the Pennsylvania Railroad, another in the proceedings connected with the purchase of the Monongahela Water Company plant.

In college Mr. Robinson was awarded one of the Davis prizes for oratory and the Gore prize in parliamentary law. The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, under date of November 18, 1907, has the following:

"Attorney Charles K. Robinson was appointed special counsel for the city in the purchase proceed-

ings this morning. The appointment was made by City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers. Attorney Robinson has been giving considerable attention to this case and will have charge of it from now on. He is a resident of the twenty-second ward and a graduate of the George Washington University, class of 1897. He graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1901 and was private secretary to Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, during 1901 and 1902, serving at the same time as clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate. Mr. Robinson was in the law office of Moorfield Storey, one of the leading lawyers of New England, during the fall of 1902, and early in 1903 came to Pittsburgh, where he has since practiced law."

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The ticket for officers of the Washington Society of Engineers contains three names of interest to the Engineering students of George Washington University. Of the two men nominated for the presidency of the Society, one, Mr. Arthur P. Davis, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, is an alumnus of this institution, while the other, Mr. O. H. Tittmann, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is one of the trustees of the Washington College of Engineering.

Professor Philander H. Betts, of the Electrical Engineering faculty, is also nominated as one of the directors of the organization.

Dean Hodgkins, of the Washington College of Engineering, was absent from the city Friday and Saturday, November 29th and 30th, as a delegate from the University to the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, which occurred in New York on those dates. He reports a very interesting meeting, with an attendance of about 150.

The marriage of Professor A. C. Willard of the Mechanical Engineering faculty to Miss Lam-born of this city, which took place on Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, is the second event of this nature that has taken place in the faculty of the Washington College of Engineering during he past year. Professor Mechlin was married



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during the past summer, and it gives The Hatchet great pleasure to offer its most felicitous congratulations to both of these members of our faculty.

The class in Electrical Engineering, consisting of Fleming, Gordon, Conwell, Honn, and Woodward, took a very interesting trip to the Bureau of Standards Tuesday, December 3, 1907, under the guidance of Professor Betts and Mr. Mortimer. After a profitable inspection of the variety of apparatus in the two buildings the class was taken to the north building, where they were given a special demonstration on the oscillograph, an instrument designed for the study of alternating currents.

### EDUCATION.

In the December issue of *Education*, Prof. Wm. C. Ruediger, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at this University, has published an article entitled "A Glimpse Into the Schools of Hamburg." This article is based upon the writer's personal observation and contains many interesting comparisons between the method of teaching, standard of scholarship, and salary of teachers, etc., in use in the Hamburg schools, with those prevailing in this country in cities of about the same size as Hamburg, such as Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia. All students in the Division of Education will find this article both profitable and entertaining reading.

Hazing must cease. For the innocent fun of tying a fellow-student to a tombstone, five young men of an Illinois school have been fined \$14,000.

The Daily Orange has added to its list of exchanges the University Hatchet, published by the students of the George Washington University. Since Syracuse has relations in both baseball and debating, the newcomer will doubtless receive its share of attention at the Y. M. C. A. reading table. *Syracuse Daily Orange.*

James B. Angell has entered upon his 37th year as president of the University of Michigan. The Michigan Daily, one of the leading college journals, is celebrating its seventeenth birthday.



#### EDITOR:

Seniors, '08, M. A. Posen.

#### ASSISTANT EDITORS:

Miss Irene Richardson, '09;  
Freshmen, '10, J. D. Hogan.

We hereby call upon every student in the N. C. P., who has ever had any experience on a track team, or who knows or thinks that he can run, to come out and get in shape for the indoor meet, January 25, 1908.

This is the first indoor meet which G. W. U. has ever given and we must do our share to make it a success. We are sure that out of those men already in training and those who are sure to come out, a relay team of which the N. C. P. will have no cause to be ashamed can be chosen.

So come out, Boys! The more candidates for the track team, the better chance we have to turn out a winning team!

Invitations for the All-Pharmacy smoker have been sent to the faculty. The date of the long-looked-for event is Friday, December 27. A full attendance is hoped for, as a jolly time is assured.

#### SENIORS '08

All members of the Senior Class, who have not already done so, are earnestly requested to see the photographer and arrange for sittings as soon as possible. The sooner, the better.

Extra! Spencer and Steele have become desperate and have decided to have their hair cut before having their pictures taken for the Annual. Mercy, how unnatural their photos will look!

We acknowledge that Thorn is an authority on microscopy. But an application of concentrated  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and  $\text{HNO}_3$  to a man's scalp would not make him very popular as a barber! Ask Posen,

We heard with joy Prof. Kalusowski's announcement that Pharmacy Note-book work would be suspended until after the Christmas holidays. But we had hardly congratulated ourselves on our good fortune, when our dreams of joy were rudely shattered by the further announcement that Quizzes on Pharmacy would be substituted! Oh, buckets of tears!

Authors have written and poets have raved about the Bitter Cup, but we never have succeeded in obtaining material information as to its composition. But, according to Botany, the material of which it is made must be Quassia wood.

In his lecture on wines, etc., Prof. Kalusowski stated that the dose of brandy is three ounces to be taken within the course of several hours. The usual dose nowadays, seems to be about "two fingers," taken ad libitum!

Will some one kindly tell us why Deming fans himself, with the thermometer at 23 degrees. Is it the Grippe or fever?

Prof. Kalusowski desires to announce that the analytical balances in Pharmacy lab. are not used for the same purposes or in the same manner as hay scales on the farm.

Man at Counter—What will you have, sir?

Higgins—Buttered toast and coffee.

Houghtelin—make it two.

Fairfield—Give me some sausage.

#### SAD, BUT TRUE.

A fellow out in Ariz.,  
Knew a maid by the name of Liz.  
He spoke to her pop,  
And said, he'd not stop  
Till the charming young maid  
was hiz. M. P., '08.

#### JUNIORS '09

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held November 30th, the subject of a new class pin was discussed and the subject dismissed until next year.

Pres. Tewksbury appointed Miss Irene Richardson as class editor for the University Annual.

The members of the Junior Class welcome back the "Father" of our class. Mr. Croson left us about a month ago, with the intention of never returning, but he "just couldn't stay away."

Mr. Salb desires to know if taking away a quantity of liquid by means of blotting paper is equal to evaporating the same. How preposterous! (For derivation of this word apply to Mr. Salb!)

#### FRESHMEN '10

"All work and no play makes Jack (Hogan), a dull boy." This may account for lack of Freshman news.

It is hoped that the Freshmen will be more prompt in giving financial aid to the Smoker than they are in keeping up their dues. We need the money. No dough, no smoker!

The Rogers Brothers are billed to play at the New National Theater for one week beginning December 16, having recently completed their three months' successful engagement in New York. Their latest comedy, "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," is a novelty in comparison to the vehicles in which they have been seen in past years. A radical departure in the entertainment has been made in the story and form of construction, yet the piece will undoubtedly be found to be the most portentous the Rogers Brothers have been provided with. The story, which has both a serious and comic side, is told in parts, all of which are laid in Panama. The contrast between Rogers Brothers with their broken English dialect and the other characters which congregate in this cosmopolitan country will afford much genuine humor.





That ethereal thing that the law students might call "incorporeal," namely, *college spirit*, seems to have become this year, more than ever before, a reality in The George Washington University. It had long been questioned whether an institution of learning many of whose students were numbered among those who must work for a livelihood during seven and one-half hours each day, could have a college spirit that would meet up well with the college spirit in other great universities of this country. It is certainly believed that such a thing is possible. The growth of college spirit in The George Washington University may be attributed to various reasons:

First, the institution has broadened its field of intellectual activities. Many classes composed exclusively of day students are now held; in fact, the school is much more of a day institution than it used to be, though ample provision is still made for the man or the woman who is employed through the day. It is undoubtedly a fact that a genuine college spirit is easier to maintain in day classes than in classes which meet after office hours.

Second, the idea of a greater George Washington University which has become prevalent in this community has had a direct result in promoting college spirit among the students of the University.

Third, the athletic situation has had much to do with the creation and maintenance of this college spirit. It will be remembered that at the outset of the scholastic

year, the outlook for university athletics at G. W. U. was, very dark indeed, so much so, in fact, that it was feared that the University would not be represented by a football team this year. Something had to be done and done quickly, if a team was to be organized to play out the University schedule. One or more important games were dropped of necessity, and then the students awoke to the fact that men must be interested, and quickly, in football, or the institution would suffer a setback in athletics that would be felt perhaps for years to come. A mass meeting was held in University Hall, at which members of the faculty spoke and encouraged the students in the matter of football, and the men were begged to get out on the field. It worked. The men did get onto the field and football practice began in dead earnest, so that, for the first time in the history of the school, the buff and blue "held" Georgetown's eleven on the gridiron on Thanksgiving Day, and though a blank score resulted on both sides, the fact that Georgetown was not allowed to win was a great big feather in the cap of the athletic fellows in G. W. U. All of this has aroused the college spirit of the University.

Fourth, the Rooter's Club. This club was composed of men who bound themselves to attend every game of football played by the George Washington men, and to "root" for the home team to the utmost of their ability. The membership was limited to thirty men, and the Rooter's Club certainly

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played a very important part in arousing the college spirit of the G. W. U.

Nor is it believed that this spirit, now awakened, will subside. A great new University is in sight, a little ways off in the future, perhaps, but nevertheless, every student of the University knows it to be a reality that a bright future is ahead for G. W. U. The new courses and the awakened enthusiasm in athletics will do their part also in maintaining the college spirit of the University, now that it is aroused.

The November number of the Columbia Law Review contains a very comprehensive and scholarly dissertation on the subject of "Errors of Law," the author of which, Corry Montague Stadden, is a 1907 alumnus of this Department.

Another pertinent testimonial to the class of training received in G. W. U. Law School is the fact that one of the graduates turned out last June is already making good as a professor of the law. We refer to A. C. Agnew, familiarly known as "Pat," who lectures at the Washington College of Law on "Municipal Corporations."

C. T. Neal, Senior Class, has left school and is now connected with a New York law firm. It was not generally known by his classmates that Neal played end on the 1904 Yale football team which defeated Harvard.

We are credibly informed that the other law schools have special sections reserved for former students of this law school, who were enrolled in "Naughty Eight" in its early history, but did not return for either the Junior or Senior year. They say it was from choice, but we know better.

Atwell has supplanted McClellan and Hepburn as the official inquisitor of "Naughty Eight." His record this term is unapproachable. Keep up the good work, "Chancellor."

STEIN, '08.

### THE FRESHMAN LAW SMOKER.

The Freshman Law Class of the University held their first smoker of the year last Monday evening at 1214 F street. The fun commenced at precisely eight o'clock and continued until after midnight, and it was universally ex-

pressed that it was the best Freshman-class smoker of the George Washington University that has been held for many a moon. Unfortunately, none of the professors were able to attend with the exception of Professor Vance, who entertained the boys with a very amusing, as well as instructive, speech, very encouraging to the beginner in the study of law. He compared the entering of the Freshman upon the study of the old English cases to a person thrown into a stream of water given the opportunity to sink or swim, and that if he managed to keep afloat, he would eventually get into shallow water and finally be a much better swimmer on account of his experience. The other speakers of the evening were Class-President E. P. Gates, John Calvert, J. D. Dodson, and John D. Ellis. Mr. Calvert acted as toastmaster and filled the position very acceptably.

In addition to all kinds of smokes, each member was presented with a corn-cob pipe as a souvenir of the occasion, the bowl of each pipe bearing the inscription "Law 1910-11." A close second of Paderewski, in the person of a colored gentleman, furnished the music, which included all the popular airs, and the way that Freshman Class got in and sang would make your hair stand on end. They simply murdered those George Washington yells which were so effective in the game with Georgetown, and I honestly believe that when they first turned loose, our colored musician thought he was to be the victim. At any rate, he was very obliging and played everything asked for whether he knew the music or not. The bright and shining stars in the singing were Messrs. Gates and Ford, who give promise of becoming famous some day on the operatic stage.

The feed itself consisted of all the good things that a person could desire and included oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, vegetables, coffee and candies. The waiters were obliging and prompt and always managed to keep each person well supplied, and they all appreciated it very much. Someone in the midst of it all yelled out, "What's the matter with the waiters?" and immediately there was the response, "They're all right," again, "Three cheers for the waiters," followed by three mighty "Hurrahs." After eating everybody adjourned upstairs

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**Columbian Debating Society.**

President McClellan called the meeting to order at the usual hour. The question of municipal ownership was debated by Messrs. Stull, Faulkner and West for the affirmative, with Messrs. Allen, Oberlin and Stonebraker for the negative.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative, with first and second honors to Messrs. Stonebraker and Allen, respectively, and honorable mention to Mr. Stull. The board of judges was composed of Messrs. Hupper, Patterson and McClellan. A committee was appointed to choose a man from the Columbian team to do the rebutting in the Inter-Society debate; the committee consisted of Messrs. Levin, Ellis and Jones.

After Mr. Couden, the last President of the Society, had made his speech as critic the presentation of a gavel, suitably inscribed, was made in token of the appreciation of the Society for Mr. Couden's work in its behalf while at its head. Mr. Couden replied, expressing his appreciation of the gift and its significance, and thanking the Society for the honor.

A committee of the Columbian Society was then appointed to act as a reception committee in the coming Inter-Society debate. Messrs. Couden, Allen and West were appointed to act on this committee.

**ALL COME OUT TO THE COLUMBIAN-NEEDHAM DEBATE.**  
F. H. T.

**Needham Debating Society.**

The Needham Debating Society met in West Hall, Friday evening, December 6, 1907, at 8:15 o'clock.

The new officers elected at the last meeting were installed with appropriate ceremonies, and took their respective chairs.

The question "Resolved, That the United States Government should provide a ship subsidy to encourage its merchant marine" was ably debated by those chosen for the debate and also in the general debate which followed. The discussion of the subject was animated and highly instructive, the debaters showing considerable knowledge of the different phases of the question.

Announcement of the probable debate with Georgetown was made. Several of the members contemplate trying for places on the team, the preliminary trial for which has been set for the evening of December 20.

The question for debate Friday evening, December 13, is "Resolved, That the maintenance of the open shop would serve the best interests of the laboring classes." The debaters for the occasion are Messrs. Stein and Aldrich for the affirmative, Pillow and Rutherford for the negative. As the question is a practical one, on both sides of which much argument can be made, the meeting

will be highly entertaining and instructive.

The members of the Society are becoming interested in the debates, and some of them show evidences of high ability in speaking.

The Needham and Columbian Debating Societies take pleasure in inviting all students of the University and their friends to attend the first Inter-Society debate to be held in University Hall at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, December 14, 1907.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday evening, a complete reorganization was effected. A constitution was adopted which provides for a membership fee and restricts voting power to those students who have paid their dues. All members in good standing will be admitted free to games played under the auspices of the University. The officers of the old association were elected to serve the balance of their terms. These arrangements will be submitted to the Athletic Council for ratification Thursday evening and full particulars will be made public in the next issue of The Hatchet.

**MEDICAL.**

The Senior Medical Class met and organized a Medical Society last week.

Membership is limited to Senior Medical students, professors in the Department of Medicine and the Medical Alumni.

The Society bears the name "The Sterling Ruffin Medical Society," in honor of our professor in practice. Meetings will be held the first and third Saturday evenings in the Medical Building and it is hoped that our Professors and the Alumni will make it a point to be present if possible.

This Society is permanent. At the close of the school year the Junior Class will be admitted to membership, and the work will be carried on by that class throughout the next year.

The first meeting of the Society was held Saturday night. Littlefield read a paper on Aneurism of the Abdominal Aorta and presented the case for examination by members of Society.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin opened the discussion, followed by Neate, Lawrence Horgan, Everett and Ong.

It was a very profitable evening for the Seniors.

"Shanty Irish" Bryan attended one of Dr. Medford's "wakes" on Saturday night.

Avery stopped practicing on Tuesday evening, the 3rd, long enough to write a new text book on Laryngology.

President Taylor called a meeting of the class on Saturday last, for the purpose of attending some routine business, and for some un-

accountable reason Pyne did not ask for any of the class dues.

We hear that at last our quiet, dignified and gentlemanly Noyes made a "noise that was a noise." It happens that Noyes is chairman of the Honor Committee and at the close of an examination he receives the papers from the boys.

Four or five of the class insisted on writing text-books on Lyrngology, and insisted on occupying the night to do it, until our friend Noyes registered a righteous howl at 11:40 p. m. and refused to wait longer for their papers.

This husky little bunch has not been heard from for some time. During the first half of this period we were preparing for Thanksgiving; during the latter half we were kept busy getting over its effects. Now we are ready to talk again, and we will open our programme with band music by the Slio Tibial Band. E. W. Ingle will act as band master.

Hatchet Exercises No. 1.  
Determine by the Law of Constant Motion—

1. How many times Shoemaker nods his head during one lecture.  
2. How many times Cox gets the blues in one day.

3. How long it will be before Eisenberg's young moustache is full grown; provided Jack Frost does not bite it off.

4. How tall Moores will be when he is half again as tall as he is now.

5. When Thompson will stop growing.

6. When Brock will ever be fat.

7. When "ye scribe" will have his hair cut again.

8. When Oliver will be Congressman.

9. Whether Irmen will ever have whiskers.

10. Whether Eppard will ever again injure his arm when he falls in love.

11. Whether Yaeger will ever be foolish enough to follow in the footsteps of that fellow they call Chris!!!!

**MEDICAL CLASS, 1912.**

EDWIN A. SWINGLE, Class Editor.

**BOHUNKUS?**

(Air—"Auld Lang Syne.")

There was a doctor had twelve sons,

And these twelve sons were brothers;

(Strange, isn't it?)

Burnett was the name of one,

And Lashorn was anothers.

Now these twelve boys had suits of clothes,

And they were made for Sunday;

Pitt and Ralph wore theirs every day,

And Houghton, his on Monday.

Now, all these boys to the theatre went,

Whenever they saw fit;  
Dyer in the gallery sat,  
And Fisher in the pit.

Now, some of these boys are dead and gone,

Long may their ashes rest;  
Castleman of the cholera died,  
And Burhen by request.

Three of these boys their story told,

And they did tell it well;  
Crane and Crown to Heaven went,  
And Ellison went to

Sing Sing, and, after serving a life sentence there, returned to the G. W. U. and finished his course in Medicine.

Dr. Shute—Mr. Bailey, how many ribs are there?

Bailey—Twenty-four.

Dr. Shute—Who has the most ribs, a man or a woman?

Bailey—(After hesitating a while) I don't know, Doctor.

Joy, and Temperance, and Repose,  
Slam the door on the doctor's nose.  
—Longfellow.

Dyer—The skull is at the top of the head.

Will someone kindly inform Houghton as to the difference between os innominatum and ossa innominata?

What's the matter, Chris?  
Haven't had a falling out, have you?

If Doctor Shute asks you a question which you can't answer, don't be afraid to make a guess at it anyhow,—you might get it right perhaps. Don't be afraid to guess even the second or third time. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Ask Houghton.

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## Day and Evening Classes

## Freshman Law Smoker.

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again and after another hour or two of smoking, speaking and the singing of that old pathetic plantation song, "My Old Kentucky Home," which brought tears to the eyes of Mr. Ellis, everyone went home happy. As might reasonably have been expected, no one knew his lessons very well the next day, but who cared? I am sure we didn't and I don't think that the professors did, for they had to explain why they were not with us the night before.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the committee, Messrs. Black, Kitzelman and Calvert, for the success of the affair. The smokes were good, the music was good, the speeches were good, and everyone just felt and acted as if he were at home. What more could anyone desire?

—R. L. M., '10.

Note.—The deficit in the treasury was provided for at a special meeting the following day!!

## PROF. SCOTT ON THE SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

On account of the serious illness of Dean Vance, news of which quite shocked the Senior Class on its assembling for the regular lecture on "Real Property," Thursday afternoon, the class had the

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opportunity to again meet Prof. James Brown Scott. Prof. Scott had the honor to be one of the United States representatives at the Second Hague Peace Conference recently concluded, and devoted the two hours to a discussion of this and previous international conferences in lieu of taking up the "Real Property" assignment.

Prof. Scott likened the development of international law to that of the development of the common law in that through general intercourse among the citizens of different nations certain usages and customs arise, grow up and develop and then by treaties and conventions these usages and customs are recognized and given the effect of law. No system or rules of government however perfect and ideal laid down by a written Constitution will survive unless based on the customs and usages of the people. This principle was recognized by the founders of our Constitution, and that instrument for the most part expressed merely the well-developed principles of

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the English common law as applicable to the United States, and for this reason it has withstood the test of time and met the exigencies which arose incident to the growth of a great nation from a very modest beginning.

So it has been with the development of international law. International conventions did not originate rules of conduct between nations, but for the most part they laid down rules recognizing and developing customs and usages recognized by citizens of different nations in their intercourse, giving these customs and usages the lasting force and effect of law.

The professor gave a brief resume of international treaties and conventions beginning with the Treaty of Westphalia, in 1648. He then briefly detailed the work of the First Hague Peace Conference, the most important accomplishment of which undoubtedly was the provision for a neutral commission of inquiry as to disputes of fact between nations. This commission, or rather commissions, constituted by virtue of this agreement, has investigated four great cases, has satisfactorily adjusted them and the disputing nations have acquiesced in and conformed to the judgment of the commission.

The credit for calling together the Second Hague Peace Conference, Prof. Scott said, belongs to President Roosevelt, although by request of a representative of the Czar of Russia the formal honor was graciously turned over to the Czar. At this conference, which lasted for four months, forty-four nations were represented. Prof. Scott stated that if the conference had accomplished nothing more than the mere fact that representatives from so many different countries could be in close contact for such a length of time without any casualties resulting was in itself a great achievement and a victory for peace.

The conference adopted twelve conventions and one resolution in the nature of a convention, the most important results as represented in these conventions and resolution achieved by the conference, in the opinion of Prof. Scott, being as follows:

1. The agreement that no armed force should hereafter be used by any nation for the purpose of collecting contract debts due its citizens from citizens of another nation, a recognition in effect of the Monroe Doctrine.

2. The constitution of a neutral prize court for the determination of prize controversies in the case of vessels captured by belligerent nations during a war. Formerly the courts of the capturing nation adjudicated the matter of prizes.

3. A resolution for the establishment of a permanent international tribunal of arbitration, the appointment of judges and other details to be arranged for by later action. This resolution was introduced by Prof. Scott and piloted by him until its final adoption, the vote on which was unanimous, although several countries abstained from voting.

4. It was definitely agreed that a Third Peace Conference shall be held in about eight years.

While "Naughty Eight" has had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Scott only a few times, he and his "liquid smile" have made a favorable impression on the class and we hope to meet again.

—S. B. STEIN.

## Athletic Council Meets.

(Continued from page one.)

The question of the Athletic Association was then taken up, and it was decided to establish dues as a requisite for membership. It was further decided that members in good standing should receive free of charge tickets admitting to all games played under the control of the Council. Alumni and members of the faculty are to be given the privilege of purchasing these tickets.

In order to obviate the mistakes which frequently occur from the inexperience of undergraduate managers, it was decided to create the position of Graduate Manager. This officer is to exercise general supervision over the athletic interests of the University and is to serve the year round. Dr. E. C. Wilson was elected to this position.

Among the more interesting measures was the awarding of the "W" to the football men and those baseball players who had not yet received it. The football men were: Alston, Brookes, Baker, Crafts, Galt, Gunning (Captain), Harralson, Holmes, Hooten, Hough, Maxcy, Pearce, Sommers, White, Whitehead, Witten and Ball, (manager).

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## COMING TO THE THEATERS.

Howard Hall's new musical drama, "The Boy With the Boogie," will be the Christmas attraction at the Majestic Theater, beginning Monday, December 23. It is a musical play with a consistent plot. Many new song hits will be introduced during the play. George Ovey and Louise Horner will be seen in the leading roles.

Chase's anteholiday bill next week will be headed by Stella Mayhew, formerly star of "Coming Through the Rye," "The Show Girl," and other musical hits; the Madden-Fitzpatrick Company in "The Turn of the Tide;" Gillett's Four-footed Actors in a funny animal travesty act; James and Jennie Jee, the waltzing wire artists, from London; Murry K. Hill, Ziska and King, the Rooney Sisters and the motion pictures of "The Veiled Beauty."

"The End of the Trail," which Lincoln J. Carter will present to the patrons of the New Academy beginning Monday, December 16, is a Western play. Among the songs introduced by a double quartette, male and female, are "Cowboy," "Red Man," "The Sheriff of the Bad Lands," and "Mexico," all of which were written especially for the piece. In the cast are Miss Julia Gray, Mr. William Jossey, Mr. Robert Harland, Mr. Will H. Stevens, Mr. Gordon Eldred, Mr. William Mahere, Mr. James Bruner, Miss Lee Jarvis, Miss Elsie Salisbury, Miss Mina Manley, Miss Beth Black, Miss Alice Hipple, Miss Alice Keen, and many others of prominence.

William Faversham will return to the National Theater, opening Monday, December 23, in Edwin Milton Royle's virile Western play, "The Squaw Man." Its story is a mingling of comedy with the more serious phases of life, and there is a pathetic touch in the figure of the Indian girl, through whose marriage to the English cowboy the play gets its title. Jim Carston, the hero, is a manly, good-looking, courageous man, just such a character as Mr. Faversham knows best how to impersonate, and in it he is said to have scored the greatest success of his career, not excepting those he made in "Lord and Lady Algy," and "Brother Officers." Liebler & Co. are accustomed to surround their stars with strong companies,



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At the Columbia Theater next week L. S. Sire will present, for the first time this season, May Robson in the new American comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Anne Warner. It was while reading the novel that Miss Robson saw herself as Aunt Mary, and asked Miss Warner to dramatize the book. Many novel stage effects will be found in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," and none of the comedy has been lost in dramatizing the book. Indeed, Miss Warner has added considerably more comedy lines and situations for the stage version of Aunt Mary. The supporting company is a strong one, and the stage settings most elaborate.

The play has to do with a maiden aunt living in the country, who goes to the city and has the time of her life, finally returning to the country, where she finds life too slow, and decides to remove to the city for good. There is plenty of charming comedy at all times, with a pretty love story interwoven.

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